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Weekend accident claims life of Stanton man

Community shocked; two others injured, 1 critical

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

It was an event that literally shook the very core of a small community. A former high school football star, who was named as the Prom King in his senior year, then went on to serve with the U.S. Marines before coming home last year, was killed in an accident late last Friday night. Tyler S. Brewer, a popular young



Times Photo by Mike Estep

Many friends and community members showed their respect at a candlelight vigil last Saturday night.

man known affectionately by many as “Big Country,” was only 23 years old.

The Stanton native was in a 2004 Ford truck heading north on Highway 11 along with two friends. Jacob C. McCoy, 21, also of Stanton, and Stefan C. Huff, 24, of Winchester, formerly of Powell County, were in the truck as well.

Police say that they received a call about a sin-

gle vehicle accident just after midnight Friday, into Saturday morning. Powell County Deputy Rex Scott, Stanton Police Officer Donovan Crabtree, Kentucky State Police Trooper Joseph Zalone responded to the scene. Emergency personnel from the Powell County Ambulance Service and the Clay City Fire Department also responded.

According to state police, upon arriving they found Brewer in the truck. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Powell County Coroner Hondo Hearne.

McCoy was transported to Clark Regional Medical Center and then on to the UK Medical Center in critical condition. Over the weekend, social media reports from family friends indicated that he had been listed in stable condition and was being moved from ICU.

Huff was also taken to Clark Regional where he was treated and released.

The initial report indicated that the truck was heading toward Mount Sterling. The vehicle then crossed the centerline, exited the left shoulder of the roadway and struck an embankment, causing the vehicle to overturn.

Over the weekend



Tyler Scott Brewer

Kentucky State Police Post 8 Public Information Officer Master Trooper Joseph Veeneman was quoted by other news sources as saying that “snow and ice were not a factor, as odd as that seems at this time.”

But Veeneman, when asked, advised the Times on Monday that the contributing human factors to the accident included “Not (having the vehicle) under proper control, too fast for conditions. (The) Roadway was wet/icy.” Veeneman also advised that alcohol was found at the scene and that state police were awaiting

toxicology reports.

Veeneman said that there were no witnesses to the accident, but people came upon it and reported it. Though the truck belonged to Brewer, Veeneman noted that it appears he was not driving at the time of the accident.

Trooper Zalone is still investigating the accident.

The love for Brewer was quite evident last Saturday evening. A candlelight service was held at the Powell County High School football field. It was a place that Brewer loved.

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CORRECTION

In the school board story last week about the terms of Powell School Superintendent Mike Tate’s new contract, it stated he would receive three sick days per year. That was wrong on the contract, according to school personnel. It was corrected in the contract and Tate will receive one sick day per year, just like all Powell County Schools Staff.

Police: Call about premature birth was just a hoax

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

An unbelievable call turned into an inexcusable hoax in the minds of some residents. Police say a call about a premature birth and the fetus being placed in a dumpster just was not true. And now a Clay City teen could be facing charges.

Just after 2 p.m. last Tuesday (Jan. 20), Clay City Police responded to an apartment complex on 4th Avenue in the “Bottoms.” They were responding to a report of a female juvenile giving birth to a premature deceased fetus. According to police sources, the juvenile allegedly text a picture of a fetus to a friend at school and told the friend that she just gave birth.

When officers from Clay City, Stanton and the sheriff’s office arrived, they found the teen who sent the text and she allegedly told police and emergency personnel that she had given birth to and had thrown the dead baby in the dumpster.

According to Clay City Police Sgt. Billy Rice, officers

began an investigation and searched the dumpster for the alleged fetus. After not finding anything officers began to further investigate.

“We had the garbage people come in and we turned the dumpster over and went through the trash,” Rice told the Times. “We did not find a baby or a fetus anywhere.”

Powell County Coroner Hondo Hearne was also called to the scene at the initial report. He confirmed to the Times that there was nothing found.

Rice said it was determined that the teen had falsely reported the entire incident. The juvenile was transported to the hospital to be evaluated.

“It looks like she could be facing a charge of filing a false report,” Rice said. Because of the age of the juvenile, those records are confidential unless opened by a court order.

(This was a breaking story for the Times last week as we went to print. The information was not available until after printing was completed.)



Times Photo by James Cook

With three new members on board, the Clay City Council listened as Mayor James Caudill talked about the “State of the City.”

Mayor: City ‘OK’ but ‘budget tight’

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The Clay City Council meeting last Monday was more an introduction and catch up session as the council welcomed three new members. Newly elected Christina Ballard, Cody Meadows and Hugh Reed joined veteran council members Al Campbell, Kenny Rice and Bobby Carmichael for the first meeting of the new year. Newly elected State Representative David Hale, was also on hand to offer the city to help them with anything he could do.

Clay City Mayor James Caudill brought the new members up to speed using a “state of the city” format to pen the meeting. Caudill covered the work that has been completed on the new sewer system as well as the

need to refurbish the elevated water tower on Pompeii. That tower has had a couple of leaks over the past six months. Caudill said it would take about \$150,000 to \$200,000 to refurbish the inside and outside of the tank.

He also discussed the \$30,000 matching grant the city received from the state soil and water conversation groups to help put in a new walking track at the city park. The city has to come up with an archaeological study to help move that project along. The new track will go along the perimeter of the park including down near the Red River.

As for finances the mayor said the city is doing “OK.” But he also noted that the budget is tight.

The council members listened and voted on several items. They approved the

mayor’s recommendation to re-appoint John Combs as one of two people from Clay City to sit on the Red River Wastewater Authority board. Combs has been a part of the board since its inception. His new term would last four years and end on Dec. 31, 2018. The motion to re-approve was made by Rice, seconded by Campbell and passed with a unanimous vote.

The council also voted to allow the mayor to sign the necessary documents for the loan on the city police department’s 2013 Dodge Charger. The loan is through Whitaker Bank. That measure passed with a 6-0 vote as well.

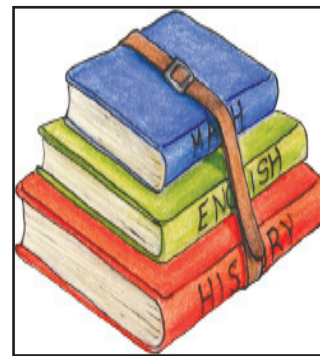
Speaking of cruisers. The city did receive a check for \$14,500, according to Caudill, for a totaled police vehicle.

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Sentencing delayed in Vires case

Judge sets hearing on new trial motion, evidence to be considered

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The sentencing for a convicted sexual offender has been delayed as his defense team has filed a motion for a new trial. The motion also asks to get evidence on the record that was not included in the trial.

Back on Nov. 13 of last year Archie Vires, of Clay City, was found guilty of sexual abuse and attempted rape. Vires, 52, had been indicted for sexual abuse first degree, sodomy first degree and attempted rape first degree. The indictment alleged that Vires had engaged in those activities with a victim who was nine years old at the time of the offenses. The indictments stated that the crimes took place in June and July of 2011.

After deliberating for a total of approximately an hour and half, a Powell County jury found Vires guilty, then came back after the sentencing testimony to recommended a 20 year sentence. Based on the na-

ture of the crimes, Vires would have to serve at least 17 years of the sentence.

He was to have been sentenced on Dec. 17. However, a necessary report from the state was not completed. So the sentencing was delayed until last Wednesday.

But his attorney, Lisa Whisman, filed a motion for a new hearing. Under the motion the defense states there was evidence that was not disclosed in the trial. That evidence deals with the possibility that the victim had allegedly made similar accusations against others for the same type of offenses. However, the prosecution argues that the alleged statements were against a minor and that the accusations were not the same.

Back in the November records and trial accounts indicate that the girl told authorities some eight months after the events, stating she was afraid to come forward. Vires had denied any wrong doing. At one point the defense tried to state that the girl may be lying as part of

an ongoing family dispute between the victim's family and Vires' wife, as they are related.

But the victim was quite graphic in her description of the events. She went into detail of what happened and where. Prosecutors also noted that any such claim of her lying to help a dispute made no sense as she had reported the crimes before the dispute arose.

The new motion asks that the evidence be allowed to be a part of the record and for a new trial. Whisman has already expressed her and her client's plans to appeal the case.

Powell Circuit Judge Frank Fletcher ordered that the social services records in the case as well as other records be sealed. He stated that he would listen to arguments on the motion on March 3. He also said he would delay the sentencing until after both sides had presented memorandums about the motion and he heard the arguments.



Times Photo by James Cook

Newly elected State Representative David Hale (R) was on hand at the Clay City Council Meeting last week. He is seen here with Clay City Mayor James Caudill. Hales offered to help the city in any way he can. Hale has been to both city council and the fiscal court meetings since he took office this month.

COUNCIL

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That car was damaged and totaled in December after a chase ended with a suspect hitting the cruiser and then making an abrupt stop, allowing the cruiser to hit him.

The council also voted to accept the nominations of Ian Morton and Linda Hawkins to the newly formed Clay City Zoning Board. The board has not been able to do much due to the lack of a quorum. But the appointments should help to push along the process of bringing zoning to Clay City.

In some of the final business of the night, the council listened as Caudill and city attorney Scott Graham discussed if they should go into a closed session to talk about a possible land acquisition. But Graham said that little was known about the situation at this time. The council will wait to see if more information becomes available to discuss it at a later date.

City Clerk Stacey Curtis asked the council to possibly set up a meeting or workshop to discuss the city's personnel policy. Graham also suggested a workshop to look over the city's business license fee schedule. Caudill then chimed in that the loading license also needed to be looked at. That workshop was set to be held this past Monday.

As the meeting ended new council member Cody Meadows asked for the city to take his council check back and apply it to a "city beautification fund."

"I don't really want it to go to just buying flowers, but to beautifying the city," Meadows said. "Maybe cleaning up, picking up some trash, something. There are a lot of things that can be done."

Meadows was informed by Curtis and Graham that no such fund was available and that one could possible be created.

The council then listened as Curtis brought them up to speed about the trash collection situation. She said the situation about garbage being picked up in a timely manner was getting better, but due to the company having a high turnover rate it could still get better. Curtis also said that the company's invoices showed the city owed about \$4,000, but her records do not. Curtis and Caudill have decided to pay the invoices, which they had not paid recently. But they will hold out the \$4,000 they say the city does not owe.

Rice then asked quickly how soon can the city look at the trash collection contract. That was never really answered, but should be sometime later this year.

The next regular council meeting is set for Feb. 16.

ACCIDENT

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Social media was also a place where many people expressed their memories and affection for Brewer and his family. Many people changed their Facebook profile photos to one of Brewer. Many of those photos were of him proudly wearing his Marine "blues."

On Monday at the visitation, people stood outside in subfreezing temperatures for an hour or more to pay respects. Veterans took turns standing outside the chapel at the funeral home holding the American flag and showing their respect as well.

Brewer's funeral was held on Tuesday. He was laid to rest in the Donald G. Randall Veterans Memorial Cemetery at the intersection of Highway 15 and Cat Creek Road.

He is survived by his father, Doug Brewer, assistant principal of Powell County High School; his mother, Becky Conley Brewer, a member of the Wolfe County Search and Rescue; and his sister, Baylee, whom friends say he loved with all he had.

CRD and Brushy Creek Institute accepting grant proposals for ARC Flex-E-Grant for Powell

The Center for Rural Development and Brushy Fork Institute of Berea College are accepting grant proposals from Powell County for the next cycle of funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Flex-E-Grant program.

The Flex-E-Grant (FEG) program, designed by the ARC, provides small investments in short-term projects that build community capacity to mobilize local resources, gain leadership experience, and strengthen community institutions and networks.

Grants are subject to approval for up to \$10,000, require a 20 percent match of total project costs, and are to be completed within a six-month timeframe. FEG funds are made available on a reimbursement basis only.

All Kentucky counties designated by the ARC as distressed for fiscal years 2013-2014 are eligible to apply. Competitive grants are available for nonprofit entities or units of government in 40 Kentucky counties that are interested in developing projects that build community capacity.

"These grants target communities and nonprofit organizations that have good, creative ideas, but lack the financial resources to turn those ideas into reality," said Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center. "This funding will assist communities in developing or furthering plans and strategies that will help fuel positive and tangible economic and community development activity in our region for years to come."

The FEG program was generated from the ARC's initiative to enhance assistance to distressed counties, and each approved project must demonstrate beneficiaries in a distressed Kentucky county.

Although the primary intent is to support efforts that help develop local capacity, eligible activities may also include collaboration among communities in support of existing and emerging regional development efforts, such as Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR), Promise Zone, and other regional capacity building initiatives. "For the past several

years, people in distressed Appalachian counties in Kentucky have used Flex-E-Grants for projects that truly engage residents in improving their own communities," said Donna Morgan, director of Brushy Fork Institute. "We are pleased to partner with The Center for Rural Development to continue providing these resources."

Flex-E-Grants may be awarded for a variety of capacity building projects, including strategic planning and management processes for communities or nonprofit groups; im-

plementation of projects from a community-based strategic plan; training for citizen leaders, local officials, management and staff from nonprofit community agencies as well as boards or commissions; support for initiatives that enhance leadership, planning and management capacity for distressed counties, such as initiatives to increase collaboration, interaction and access to information; and use of professional services to assess a project's feasibility, to offer consulting advice on a strategy, and to support application development.

The Center, through its Developing and Implementing Community Strategies program, and Brushy Fork Institute of Berea College administer program funds in partnership with the Kentucky Department of Local Government and the ARC.

Proposals are due by 5 p.m. (EST) on Feb. 23, 2015. Digital files are preferred and may be emailed to arc@

centertech.com. The period of performance for these grants is from April 1-September 30, 2015.

For more information, contact Patti Simpson at The Center for Rural Development, 606-677-6000, psimpson@centertech.com or Rodney Wolfenbarger at Brushy Fork Institute of Berea College, 859-985-3859, or email wolfenbaggerr@bera.edu.

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Dwayne Beach and Kathy Spencer

Spencer-Beach set to wed Feb. 7

The children and grandchildren of Kathy Spencer and Dwayne Beach would like to invite you to their upcoming wedding. The ceremony will be held at the Stanton First Church of God on Saturday, Feb. 7 at 4 p.m.

Kathy is the daughter of Jearl and Kathleen Rogers. Dwayne is the son of Broadus and Nellie Beach.

A reception immediately after the ceremony will be held at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

Powell students make UK Deans List

For the first time, more than 6,000 students have made the University of Kentucky Dean's List. UK has released its Dean's List for the Fall 2014 semester. Making that list were five Powell Countians.

Elizabeth Ann Combs, Trevor Cade Faw, Austin Ryan Monnett, Joplin Chad Rice and Jared Frank Auburn Spencer were honored by making the Dean's List.

A record high 6,366 students were recognized for their outstanding academic performance. That's an increase of nearly 500 since Fall 2013 and nearly 900 more than Spring 2014.

To make a Dean's List in one of the UK colleges, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.6 or higher and must have earned 12 credits or more in that semester, excluding credits earned in pass-fail classes. Some UK colleges require a 3.5 GPA to make the Dean's List.

File FAFSA early for best chance at state grants

Kentucky students planning to attend an in-state college or university this fall should file the 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. Filing early increases a student's chance of receiving a state need-based grant administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). The FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.gov.

A student attending a college or university in Kentucky may qualify for a College Access Program (CAP) Grant. To qualify, a student must show financial need and be enrolled at least half-time toward an associate's or bachelor's degree.

A student attending a Kentucky private college or university may qualify for a Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG) in addition to a CAP Grant. To qualify for KTG, a student must show financial need and be enrolled full-time.

Funding for CAP and KTG is limited, with awards made on a first-come, first-served basis. Award amounts for the 2015-16 academic year will be set in the spring.

For more information about CAP and KTG, view the KHEAA-administered programs under the Paying for College section on www.kheaa.com or email grants@kheaa.com.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help

students pay their higher education expenses.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

Breakthroughs for Circuit Clerk's Organ Donation Awareness Program

The Circuit Court Clerks of Kentucky made 2014 a momentous year in the fight to save lives. With 998 Kentuckians on the waiting list for an organ transplant, there is no better time to join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

In 2014, 103 unselfish individuals in Kentucky were able to save 332 lives, and many more individuals were able to enhance someone's life or give sight through tissue and cornea donation. Still more than 124,000 patients are currently waiting for their organ transplant. Tragically, each day 21 patients lose their fight, and their lives, waiting. Kentucky's Circuit Clerks are determined to make a difference and end the wait.

"When you get your license or state ID, we ask if you would like to donate \$1 to increase public education about the mission of organ donation in Kentucky. We also ask if you wish to be a registered organ donor. Every person who says 'yes' gives hope to all those patients on the waiting list," explains Powell Circuit Clerk Darlene Drake.

This year was a record year for Kentucky, thanks to the Circuit Clerks and their hardworking staff. In 2014, 44.5% of Kentuckians donated \$1 to the organ donation awareness program. The Kentucky Organ Donor Registry reached a milestone and celebrated 1.5 million Kentuckians registered as donors.

"Without the Circuit Clerks and deputies, we may not have 50,000 names on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. Because of their questions at driver's license, over 1.5 million Kentuckians have joined," said Shelley Snyder, Executive Director of the Circuit Clerks' Trust For Life program. "Until this mission touches your family, many don't realize how vital it is that everyone joins the Registry. If it was my husband or my friend who needed a transplant to live another day, I would want them to have one. That's why I'm a registered donor. If I can save a life when I'm gone, I'm willing to do it."

Kicking off 2015 with heart, Drake's office is reaching out to those in Powell County who have been touched by the mission of organ donation. These stories will be compiled into an inspiring, online wall dedicated to raising awareness about this mission. Current stories can be found on the Trust For Life website www.trustforlife.org.

"Many people have been touched by the gift of organ & tissue donation here. By sharing these incredible journeys, we can inspire others to say 'yes' at the driver's license window," explains Drake. "We are such a supportive community. I hope more people will realize the need that is right here in our county. It doesn't cost anything to join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. We hope to have over 50% of Kentuckians registered by next year."

Do you have a donation story to share? Local donor families, transplant recipients & families, and those who may need a transplant one day are invited to step forward. Your involvement will educate others about the powerful gift of donation. Please visit the Trust For Life website at www.trustforlife.org or call 1-866-945-5433. Don't forget to register as a donor too, and help Kentucky reach a national goal. Regardless of medical history or age, everyone can register as a donor. "In 2014, Powell County residents donated \$2102 to the Trust For Life, and 336 residents joined the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. I am proud of the generosity of our community and appreciate your support of this life saving mission," explains Drake. Currently, 35% of Powell County residents are registered donors.



Happy Birthday Sierra!

Happy 14th Birthday Sierra!
Love your crazy, loving family

The X-Treme Team will be on the WLEX Sunrise Show with Lee Cruze TODAY! (Thursday, Jan. 29) Beginning at 5:30 a.m.

Upcoming Local Government Meetings

Feb. 12
Stanton City Council
@ 6:30 p.m.
Powell County Courthouse

Feb. 9
Powell County School Board
@ 6 p.m.
PCHS Cafeteria

Feb. 10
Powell County Fiscal Court
@ 7 p.m.
Powell County Courthouse

Feb. 16
Clay City Council
@ 7 p.m.
Clay City Municipal Building

Help save a life.
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Success Story!!

Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center would like to congratulate Joan Wilson for her recent accomplishments in her rehabilitation journey. Joan admitted to Stanton from Clark Regional Medical Center. She was very weak, due to respiratory and other medical conditions. Upon admission she was unable to walk and needed assistance with all of her daily living task. With Joan's positive attitude and the assistance of the therapy department she has made great strides in achieving her rehab goals. Joan has increased her strength, endurance and is now able to walk with a walker and complete most of her daily task with minimal assistance.

Joan was nominated as Resident of the Month, which she is extremely



Left to right: Steven Wilson, COTA, Caitlyn Trout, SLP, Dalmar "Keith" Plummer PTA, Seated: Joan Wilson

proud of. She states she "Loves everyone that works at Stanton Nursing Center, they have helped me get better."

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Americans need money, not Washington

By **DR. GLENN MOLLETTE**
Guest Columnist

American's median income was \$51,939.00 in 2013. In 2012 our median income was \$51,759.00. In 1999, the pre-recession peak median American income was \$56,436.00. Five years ago the United States Treasury took in 2.1 trillion dollars.

Last year our federal government collected a record amount of taxes, just over 3 trillion dollars! (Wikipedia, Household Incomes in America) Struggling Americans sent more money to Washington than ever before in our nation's history. As Americans' incomes have struggled, stagnated and stalled good old Washington is rolling. What is wrong with this picture? Americans are poorer but Washington is richer. Washington is getting more of hard working Americans' money so they can determine our lives. Washington now determines our health care, our retirement and care for all of the people who do not want to work. The average American could not survive in retirement without Social Security.

Americans need more money, not Washington. Americans are spending their money on food, utilities, mortgages, rent, gasoline, car payments and health care. Granted, recent gasoline prices have helped. After these expenses, there is not much money left over for family excursions, clothes and saving for retirement. The American dream used to include owning a house, two cars, sending the kids to college

and a two weeks vacation each year. By the age of 62 you retired to do what you wanted to do with your life. That's not happening today because Americans don't have enough money. Go to Walmart or MacDonald's and you'll see lots of seniors working. People who are 75 years old and occasionally even 80 are working minimum wage, 30 hour a week jobs. A few do it because they need something to do. Most Americans are in those jobs because they need the money - desperately.

Here are some stats: 19% of middle-class Americans have zero retirement savings. 34% are not currently saving for retirement. 41% of Americans between the ages of 50-59 are not currently saving for retirement. Based on the numbers, most retirees will be unable to even retire on 70% of their working income. The median savings across all age groups was only \$20,000. Housing, health-care, food and transportation make up about 65% of Americans' spending. (Huffington Post: posted, 10/27/2014) Combine this with falling incomes over the last decade and you have a poorer America - but not Washington. What's wrong with this picture?

Americans could always cut out a few things to save money, but what? Some Americans polled by Daily Finance said they could curtail eating out and buying fewer clothes, taking fewer vacations, giving fewer gifts, buying fewer groceries and cutting back on entertainment. 12% of those polled said they would not make any cuts

and are spending like there is no tomorrow.

Americans need better jobs that pay more money. Working at fast food restaurants and retail has never provided us with comfortable incomes. We need progressive industry. We need to continue on our path to being the world's energy provider. However, we must lead the world in clean energy. We can learn how to use fossil fuels cleaner but we are not there yet. We should learn how because we have a lot of oil and coal. However, we must become the world leaders in using wind and solar energy. We are on our way and this is not the time to stop. We must go back to making everything that China makes from clothes, to furniture, to electronics. The auto industry exports our cars to other countries and then brings those earnings back to America.

We have to go back to work in this country. We have to sell our products to the 95% of the world's population who do not live in America. We have to stop penalizing people and corporations for being successful. It is time to cut the corporate tax rate to 15% and lower taxes for all Americans. Washington does not need more money, Americans do.

Dr. Glenn Mollette is a syndicated American columnist and author. He is read in all 50 states. The views expressed are those of the author and are not necessarily representative of any other group, organization or this publication.

A short life that touched so many others

"I know there are no words or thoughts that take away the hurt and heartbreak you, Doug and Baylee are going through. My heart is heavy and my mind is on praying for you all. I pray God comforts you all, wraps His arms around you and tries to bring you peace.

Though the days and weeks ahead may seem fuzzy or long, know that you have friends and family here to listen when you need an ear, a shoulder when you need to cry and just being there for whatever you need.

You and Doug are some of my oldest/dearest friends. Baylee has become one I truly treat like one of mine. Tyler will be remembered for his smile, his hard work, his ability to touch other's lives, his willingness to serve and help others- all things he learned from his family.



My prayers are with you all. If you need anything just let me know."

I posted these words to Becky Brewer's Facebook page this past weekend. Words can never take away the hurt.

When you've lost a loved one, it seems like the world stops. If it is the child of a life-long friend the hurt is almost as real for you as it is them.

I am going to honor Tyler Scott Brewer: son, brother,

veteran, Marine, friend and loved one by doing something we do not usually do in the newspaper business. A moment of silence.

We will all miss you Tyler and we will all take care of your loved ones because that is what a community and friends do.

James Cook, Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let us build our young people up to 'match our Red River Gorge'

In 1967, on my first 14,000-mile bicycle trip, I visited friends in Sacramento, California. As I was leaving, I rode by the Capitol building and other state office buildings. Across the marble top of one of those state buildings was written, in two-foot tall letters, a poetic quote. Over the years, I forgot what the quote was, but I remembered that it had made an incredible impression on me at the time.

Two years ago, I flew to Sacramento and visited that family again. At breakfast I told them the story about the quote carved on the building and that I couldn't remember what it said.

B.J., who had been a child in 1967, said, "Then let's drive to the Capitol and find that building." We circled the Capitol and other state buildings and in just a few minutes there it was, high up on the State Library building in huge letters: "BRING ME MEN TO MATCH MY MOUNTAINS." Wow!

A couple of nights ago I was talking to Chris and Mandy Chaney about this.

Instantly, Mandy found the poem on her iphone from which the quote had been extracted. The poem is Coming America by Walter Foss. It not only says "Bring me men to match my mountains." The poem also says, "Bring me men to match my forests; bring me men to match my rivers," on and on.

Here I am, talking to two young Powell Countians, Chris and Mandy, both of whom are community leaders. (Mandy will be the race director of the Rugged Red this year.) Then I recalled the forty-plus young men and women who are members of the awesome Mountain Rescue team. Those team members, from Powell, Menifee and Wolfe counties, took care of the trail runners in last year's Rugged Red Trail Half Marathon. Those young people make up one of the top mountain rescue teams in all of North America.

Then I began to recall all kinds of different groups of young people who make this place thrive and function. Over a hundred volunteers helped us and the cancer drive. Also helping

were the young people at the high school who are invaluable in different kinds of good projects. I have worked with Eagle Scout Trevor Faw and some of his friends. It is incredible what they have done at the Stanton City Park. And then there is the natural born leader Janice Odom, who has brought several thousand dollars in grants for projects in Powell County. Many of those projects involved high school and elementary students.

Instead of asking someone to "bring us men to match our mountains," I think we older folks should concentrate more efforts into building and developing our young people into men and women who match our Eastern Kentucky Mountains, young men and women who match our awesome rivers, who match our Daniel Boone National Forest.

Let's help build our young people to become the men and women who will match our Red River Gorge.

Joe Bowen
Stanton

Clay City Times Poll Question

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PAM DOOLEY
County Home Ec.

If you care for someone with dementia or Alzheimer's disease you may notice that they get increasingly agitated, anxious, more confused or aggressive as the sun begins to set. These symptoms may be associated with sundowner syndrome.

Sundowners syndrome causes people to be confused at the end of the day and into the night. It is common for individuals who are sundowning to pace, wander, ignore directions and not sleep well.

While the cause of sundowner syndrome is not

Sundowners Syndrome can affect Alzheimer's patients

fully understood by scientists, theories to its cause include changes in a person's internal biological clock, which is controlled by circadian rhythms; changes in body temperature; sleeping disorder; inadequate exposure to light and a side effect to some medication. The shorter and sometimes grayer days of winter can sometimes exacerbate these symptoms.

As a caregiver, various environmental or behavioral changes can help alleviate some of the symptoms associated with sundowning. For example, morning light therapy may help alleviate restlessness, sleeplessness and agitation. Researchers suggest trying to shine a full-spectrum fluorescent lamp on the individual while they are participating in morning activities

such as eating breakfast or watching television. Pulling the blinds and turning regular lights on earlier in the evening may also help alleviate stress associated with the sun setting. When possible, it can be helpful to organize daily events and activities, including doctor's appointments, visits and outings early in the day. Exercise during the day can even increase evening tiredness and lead to a more restful night. A supplement of melatonin has also shown promise in helping individuals cope with sundowner syndrome.

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Safety First

According to their teacher at PCHS, Vincent Scott, Darren Wasson (left) and Levi Roe have worked diligently to help make the Construction Classroom a lot safer place. Both students, seniors, have spent their free time to make and help post necessary safety signs and OSHA information to help their fellow students remember to stay safe when using the power tools. They made the board they are standing in front of (above). Scott said they had made just about every safety sign in the shop and worked to help other students stay safe when working with them. Both hope to go on and further their education. We and Mr. Scott wanted to show some appreciation to these two for taking their time to help others.

What is Constitutional in the 2015 State of the Union Address?



By DR. HAROLD PEASE

Guest Columnist

In listening to the President's State of the Union Address one might think that he actually has the power to do what he requests. On domestic issues two old requests from last years State of the Union Address were renewed: a request for raising the minimum wage and, instead of just making the college opportunity available to all middle class Americans, he went further proposing free community college for all. Other requests included advocacy for "a free and open Internet," which, given a recent executive order means control of it, expanded child care tax credits, improved job training, expanded paid leave, and a new tax benefit for two-income families. All this to be funded by increased taxes on the rich. He threatened a veto to any legislation that altered Obamacare or undermined his recently decreed executive amnesty. He was decidedly unclear on his request for criminal justice reform, certainly a reference to the riots in Ferguson, Mo. More federal involvement always means more federal control.

He defended his posi-

tions on Cuba and Iran and threatened presidential vetoes if Congress legislated differently. Constitutionalist had to have cheered when he seemed to lecture, the mostly Republican Congress, on what he called "rash decisions, reacting to the headlines instead of using our heads; when the first response to a challenge is to send in our military—then we risk getting drawn into unnecessary conflicts, and neglect the broader strategy we need for a safer, more prosperous world." He called it "a smarter kind of American leadership" and seemed aimed at the so-called military industrial complex of which President Dwight D. Eisenhower warned. He saw rewriting the Authorization of Use of Military Force, which authorized the air campaigns in Iraq and Syria, as a priority but left few specifics on what that meant. He still refuses to use the term Radical Islamist Terrorists in describing the Islamists involved in the mass killing in Nigeria, Iraq, Syria and France even though while he spoke they were threatening to topple Yemen who has stood with us in opposition to al-Qaida.

The list went on and on as it does for every president Republican or Democrat, but what was different from last year is that he threatened the use of the veto rather than the threat of his bypassing Congress with the use of the "pen" through executive orders. The term executive order is not found in the Constitution and

initially was nothing more than inter-departmental communications between the President and his executive branch with him requesting some action on their part. Constitutionally they have no law-making function.

Unfortunately most, if not all, of these things are not in Article II of the Constitution nor have they been added by way of amendment as outlined in Article V of that document, thus they are unconstitutional. It is very probable that, even with the approval of Congress, they would be outside the Constitution but that is a topic for another time. Presidents, in their thirst for power and /or proclaimed expediency, have empowered themselves to the point of "kingship" with their worshipful, unchallenging, party followers (whether Democrat or Republican) quite willing to look the other way as government grows beyond its ability to be constitutional or efficient. At any time he could remind the people of his real constitutional powers but he will not as that would drastically reduce his power that is beginning to look limitless.

We must return to the Constitutional powers of the President as identified in Article II. As we list these powers attempt to match the State of the Union requests wherein he suggests that he might have a role. Under the Constitution the president has but eleven powers. Let us identify them: 1) "Commander in chief of the

army and navy of the United States" including the militia when called into actual service of the United States; 2) supervise departments (cabinet), each presumably established by the Congress (George Washington had but four); 3) grant reprieves and pardons; 4) make treaties with the help of the Senate; 5) with Senate help appoint positions established by law such as ambassadors, ministers and judges; 6) fill vacancies "during recess of the Senate;" 7) make recommendations to Congress on the state of the union; 8) convene both houses on special occasions and handle disputes with respect to

convening; 9) receive ambassadors and other public ministers; 10) make certain that "laws be faithfully executed;" and, 11) "commission all the officers of the United States."

Simply stated the president has two supervisory powers over existing organizations and two shared powers with the Senate, otherwise he pardons, recommends, appoints and entertains. That is it! Notice the absence of power to make any rules and regulations on us. This is the job of Congress alone.

All measures listed in the 2015 State of the Union Address are but suggestions

to Congress, which alone, as per Article I, Section I, has all law-making functions—the president has none. That said, he is within his constitutional bounds with his threat of the veto, which is likely to be used liberally.

Dr. Harold Pease is a syndicated columnist and an expert on the United States Constitution. He has dedicated his career to studying the writings of the Founding Fathers and applying that knowledge to current events. He has taught history and political science from this perspective for over 25 years at Taft College.

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OBITUARIES

Dennia Becraft, 79

Dennia Becraft, 79, of Jeffersonville, passed away Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015 at the Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. She was a housewife and a member of the Means Miracle Community Church.

She is survived by one son, David Chester and his wife Kathy of Jeffersonville; five grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Elizabeth Willoughby; two daughters, Margie Rice and Elizabeth Chester; seven brothers, Junior, Bruce , Marshall, Buford, Dallas, Freddy and Carl Willoughby; three sisters, Emmie Willoughby, Mary Dunn and Hazel Willoughby.

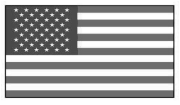
Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015 at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel in Clay City with Bro. Tommy Evans officiating. Burial was in the Willoughby Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chad Martin, Steve Conkwright, Steve Conkwright Jr, Harvey Conkwright, Harley Conkwright, Michael Miller, Rusty Price and Sam Chester. Honorary Pallbearers were Steve Chester, Rusty Dunn, Rusty Dunn Jr and Kenny Becraft. Grayson Funeral Home is in charge of services.

Tyler S. Brewer, 23

Tyler Scott Brewer, 23, of Sycamore Road, Stanton, died Jan. 24, 2015 at the scene of an automobile accident on Black Creek Road, Clay City. He was a former member of the Powell County Pirate Football Team and he was a veteran of the U S Marines. Tyler was currently a welding student at Maysville Community and Technical College.

He is survived by his parents, Doug and Becky Conley Brewer of Stanton; one sister, Baylee Brewer of Stanton; paternal grandmother, Lena Brewer of Stanton; maternal grandmother, Carolyn Conley of Stanton; paternal great grandfather, Grady (Eva) Jones of Clay City; maternal great grandmother, Reva Crowe of Stanton; two uncles, Darren (Jenell) Brewer and Darhyl Brewer of Stanton; two aunts, Beth Pennington of Stanton and Jo (Billy) Luxon of Richmond and by several cousins. Funeral services officiated by Bro. Anthony Moli-



han were held on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Stanton. Interment with military honors was in Donnie G. Randall Memorial Veterans Cemetery, Highway 15, Stanton.

Active pallbearers were Brett Pelfrey, Sawyer Deniston, Aaron McIntosh, Christian Brewer, William Luxon and Jacob Morton. Honorary pallbearers were Carlton Duvall, Myles Ashley, Jared Goodwin, Tyler Back, Jeff Smith, Shelby Barnett, Ashley Howard, Lindsey Roe, Adam Crabtree, Jeremy Mays, Alex Smyth, Joshua Jones and Combat Logistics Battalion 5. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneralhome.com

Gerald Bush, Jr., 47

Gerald Bush, Jr., 47, of Clay City, passed away Friday, Jan. 23, 2015 at the Clark Regional Medical Center. He was a handyman to many.

He is survived by one daughter, Carman Bush of Castle, IN; three brothers, William Paisley of Clay City, Terry and Wayne Bush of Nicholasville; and one sister, Peggy Bush of Nicholasville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald Sr. and Ruth Bush.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015 at the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Grayson Funeral Home was in charge of services.

Paul E. Conkwright, 76

Paul Edward Conkwright, 76, husband of Dorothy Lee Conkwright, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015 at his home in Clay City. He was born in Winchester, on April 2, 1938, to the late John Conkwright and Anna Maude Jamison. He was a United States Army Veteran and retired from IBM.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Melissa (Billy Joe) Fish; grandson, Kevin Edward Brierley; granddaughter, Staci J. Maines; three great grandchildren; sister, Mary Frances Conkwright; and a brother, John Conkwright, Jr.

Services were conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2015 at Scobee Funeral Home by Pastors Anthony Moliham and Kevin Marshall. Burial was in Claremont Memorial Gardens.

Allie F. Curtis, 86

Allie F. Curtis, 86, widow of William “Ted” Curtis, of Winchester Road, Clay City, passed away on Jan. 23, 2015 at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. Born in Powell County, she was the daughter of the late Leonard and Rosa Larri-son Curtis and she was a retired factory employee from A.O. Smith Corp.

She is survived by one



daughter Taffie J. Curtis of Clay City; one sister, Laura Mae Combs of Cable, OH; two grandchildren, Candace and her husband, James Anderson and Bobby D. Curtis Sr. and three great grandchildren, Bobby D. Curtis Jr., Clayton Anderson and Josi Anderson.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was also preceded in death by five children: William Wayne “Red” Curtis, Robert C. Curtis, Ronnie Ray Curtis, Gary Ray Curtis and Patricia Ann Curtis; four brothers: Earnest Curtis, Verlin Curtis, Vernon Curtis and Charlie Curtis and by two sisters, Margaret Snowden and Bessie Witt.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. Marion Brewer were held on Monday, Jan. 26, 2015 at Hearne Funeral Home, Stanton. Interment was in Stonegate Cemetery with James Anderson, Linville Bellamy, Ricky Willoughby, Cody Willoughby, David Hubbard, Gary Willoughby, David Curtis and Kenny Faulkner serving as pallbearers. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneralhome.com

James T. Snowden, 65

James Tracy “Peanut” Snowden, 65, passed away Monday, Jan. 19 at his home. He was born July 6, 1949 in Powell County to the late Eck and Alta Mae Banks Snowden.

Survivors include his brothers, W.G. Snowden, Leonard Snowden, and Eck Snowden Jr.; sisters-in-law, Bea Snowden and Thelma Snowden. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Louise “Sissy” Allen, Sylvia Pitts, Marie Chism and Faye Vivian; and brothers, Lloyd Snowden and Homer Snowden.

Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 24 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton by Rev. Roy Chism and Bro. Henry Neal. Burial was in the Snowden Family Cemetery with J.R. Snowden, Joe Snowden, Matthew Snowden, Tim Snowden, Greg Allen, Johnny Chism, Tommy Chism, Retchie Snowden, Ernie Brewer, and Justin Carl serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers serving were Imogene Patton, Joyce Carl, Penny Crabtree, Henry Neal, Mike Whitt, Wayne Courtney, Tim Hatton, Doug Keller, Warren Baker, Randall Young, Tommy Barnes, and Donald Muncie.



“Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.”
Matthew 5:4

Cold Weather Dangers for Seniors: Three steps for seniors to stay safe

With dangerous winter weather in the forecast, Home Instead Senior Care says now is the time for seniors and their loved ones to brush up on cold weather safety tips.

“Winter can be a difficult time, as the harsh conditions especially impact seniors,” said Jeff Huber, president of Home Instead, Inc. “We want to make sure seniors and their loved ones are aware of simple ways they can stay safe and warm throughout the season.”

Those over the age of 65 account for nearly half of all hypothermia deaths. As the body ages, the ability to maintain a normal internal body temperature decreases, creating an insensitivity to moderately cold temperatures. Seniors may not realize they are putting themselves at risk until symptoms appear. Symptoms of hypothermia include: shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech and drowsiness. If symptoms

are present, immediate medical attention is necessary.

The leading reason for hypothermia in the elderly is due to poorly heated homes, which is entirely preventable. Follow these simple tips to ensure a warm household.

Stay Warm

- Keep the thermostat at 65 degrees, at least. Consistently check it to make sure your home is sufficiently warm. Even as heating costs rise, your safety should be a priority.
- Put a carbon monoxide detector near where you sleep.
- Ensure that there is adequate insulation, and check and clean the fireplace and furnace. Furnace filters should be replaced monthly.
- Minimize drafts by filling old socks with sand and using them in drafty windowsills and door jams. Weather-strip around windows and doors. Keep doors to unused rooms closed and close curtains at night.

- Add an extra blanket to the bed and warm the bed in advance with a hot water bottle. Never use an electric blanket – it may be difficult to operate the controls if the temperature needs to be adjusted in the night.
- Dress in layers of loose fitting clothing. If you go outside, make sure your head is covered.

Every year, more than 1.6 million seniors end up in the emergency room because of a fall. With icy conditions, the chances of falling are even greater.

Preventing Falls

- Take a couple minutes per day and stretch your limbs in order to loosen muscles.
- Stay inside – make arrangements for someone to shovel and salt driveways and walkways. Professional caregivers can assist with to-do items, such as bringing in the

mail and/or picking up groceries.

- Wear shoes or boots with a non-skid sole.
- Have handrails installed on outside walls for frequently used walkways.
- If you use a cane or walker, check the rubber tips to make sure they are not worn smooth.

Winter weather can take a toll on everyone, especially seniors. Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) can occur in seniors and impact their emotional health. Some signs to watch for with SAD include: a loss of energy, an increased appetite and an enhanced feeling of lethargy and tiredness. If symptoms are present, talk to your medical provider about treatment options.

Additionally, winter storms can be unpredictable. It is important to

be prepared in case of an emergency.

Build a network

- Stay in touch in with family, friends and neighbors. Schedule phone calls, or enlist the help of a professional caregiver to come in for an hour a week.
- Make arrangements for assistance in case of a blizzard or power outage. Keep important numbers in an emergency

kit, along with non-perishable foods, water and medications.

- Be familiar with your local resources. Visit www.ready.gov/seniors, www.noaa.gov or www.redcross.org for more information about cold weather.

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I was not good with words. I did not know what to say but as January comes around, it was when my mother passed away. She watched me take my first breath, I watched her take her last. I had her hand in my hand, it went from warm to cold. I remember when I would say bye, she would watch me go to the door. I would turn around and she would smile and wave bye. The night she passed away as I left her side, I went to the door. I did not turn around because I knew she was there no more. As I went out in the cold January night, the tears froze to my face. The snow was falling down. I looked up in the sky at the street light...it was so bright. The wind came and blew the snow back up in the sky. I knew it was my mother, she came back to say goodbye.

*So if your mother is still with you,
thank God for her and hold her real tight.
Tell her you love her on this cold January night.*

*By David Patrick
Nov. 27*

PCMS Students of the Week



6th Grade - Clayton Anderson



7th Grade - Kendell Noble



8th Grade - Katie Klotz



PCHS Staff Spotlight: Erica Price

The PCHS Staff Spotlight of the week is Mrs. Erica Price. This is Mrs. Price's 14th year at PCHS and she is currently teaching Special Education. Mrs. Price has been teaching for 19 years. She graduated from Morehead State University in 1995 with a BA in Elementary (K-4) and Special Education (K-12). She received her MA in Secondary Education in 2000. Mrs. Price went on to receive her Director of Special Education certificate and her Rank 1 in Special Education in 2005.

Mrs. Price's extra-curricular activities include being the Gladiators basketball coach and being the Gladiators track and field coach. In her spare time, Mrs. Price enjoys reading, photography, working on her small business, and attending events that her boys participate in.

The thing that Mrs. Price says she enjoys most about teaching at PCHS is doing what she enjoys most, working with her students. She says that she is able to witness their progression from their freshman year through their exiting year and says that it is amazing. She also says that the staff is pretty great too.

POWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS

CALENDAR

FEB. 5

END OF 4TH SIX WKS

MAR. 18

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TESTING

(Tenative schedule)

SES SBDC Meetings

Stanton Elementary School Site Based Decision Making Council Meetings

All of the SES SBDM Council Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. in the SES Library and are open to the public. They are scheduled for:

Feb. 9

March 9

April 13

May 11

June 8

The public is invited to attend.

PCHS Student of the Week



Cameron Cook

Cameron Cook is this week's PTO Student of the Week at Powell County High School. He is the son of Thomas Cook of Stanton and Jennifer Cook of Stanton, and the grandson of Linville Willoughby of Stanton.

Cameron is a freshman, and he's a member of FFA, FBLA, the Beta Club, and the Academic Team. He's an outstanding student with a 4.0 GPA.

The best part about attending high school for Cameron is going to basketball games. He also likes all of his teachers because "they're nice and will do anything in the world for me." His favorite teacher is MaKenzie Waymeyer because "she's one of the nicest teachers, and she encourages me to be more active in FFA."

Cameron was nominated for PTO Student of the Week by Ms. Waymeyer.

In the future, Cameron plans to attend the University of Kentucky and become a lawyer.

Student of the Week is a program sponsored by the PTO and recognizes students who are role models in the areas of study, effort, cooperation, and attitude. The selection is made by a vote of teachers.

PCHS Site Based Council Meetings

The PCHS SBDM Council will be meeting on the following dates at the times listed below.

Feb. 2, 2015

4 pm

Mar. 2, 2015

4 pm

Apr. 6, 2015

4 pm

May 4, 2015

4 pm

June 1, 2015

4 pm

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COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

Help Powell Search & Rescue

The Powell County Search and Rescue Team is running the snack bar at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City every Monday night 6-9 p.m. during bingo, as their main fundraiser to buy and maintain equipment. The team is made up all local volunteers who respond not only to woodland emergencies such as falls in the gorge area, but also to general community needs such as Amber and Golden Alerts. You don't have to play bingo to enjoy eats & treats from the snack bar, but if you do, you will be helping two charities at once!

PCHD Food Handler Classes

The Powell County Health Department will be holding Food Handler Classes. They will be held on Jan. 29 at 1:30 p.m. and on Mar. 12, at 1:30 p.m. The classes will be hosted at the Powell County Extension Office located at 169 Maple Street in Stanton.

PCMS YSC Advisory Council

The Powell County Middle School Youth Services Center Advisory Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8:45. Meetings are open to the public.

Veterans Benefits

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Powell County Courthouse, Stanton on the first Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Veterans and their families will be given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of any charge or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Veterans Affairs. Call and leave a message at 1-866-376-0308, leave a message, your call will be returned. Bring all documents pertaining to filing a claim.

PCHS All Classes Alumni Reunion

The PCHS Alumni Reunion will be held on May 23, 2015 – All Classes. For ticket information and agenda please call the Powell County Board of Education at 606-663-3300.

Yoga Class

Slow Flow classes offered Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Core workouts offered Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Clay City Municipal Building. All classes are multi-level, being gentle enough for beginners with advanced options also available. Bring your own yoga mat, a beach towel and a bottle of water.

Veterans Support Group

A Veterans Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City.

Genealogy Help Desk

The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

Hall's Cemetery

If you have loved one buried in Hall's Cemetery on South Fork all donations for the upkeep of the cemetery will be greatly appreciated. Call or see Clayton Rogers in Bowen, or call 663-0756.

Help for Drug Abuse is available

Narconon would like to remind families that the use of addicting drugs is on the rise, take steps to protect your family from drug use. If you know anyone who is struggling with drug addiction get them the help they need.

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CHURCH NEWS

Stanton First Church of God

In recognition of Pastor Anthony Molihan's 10th Pastoral Anniversary at Stanton First Church of God, we will be honoring him and his family on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015 at 10:45 a.m. We invite everyone to come out and show their appreciation to him for his pastoral work, hospice work, court work and community outreach. There will be appreciation remarks and special singing. A fellowship dinner will be held immediately following this service.

Full Gospel Lighthouse Community Fellowship

The Full Gospel Lighthouse on 5th Avenue, Clay

City, will be having community fellowship on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and good clean fun.

PCCUAD Prayer Meeting

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs prayer meeting is held each Saturday at 9 am at the Clay City Baptist Church until April then once a month they will meet at the different churches.

This prayer meeting is for all people of our county to meet together for a time of prayer not only for our drug situation but other concerns as well. If further information is needed, please call 663-4356.

Community Calendar and Church News presented so that the community can be made aware of local events. We ask that all announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location.

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Clay City Baptist, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

Crossroads Baptist, 2524 Virden Ridge Rd., Clay City, Pastor James Smith, Sunday Worship Service 6 pm; 606-257-4392.

Emmanuel Baptist, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. ; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

Friendship Baptist Church, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm. **Mill Knob Baptist Church**, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck’s Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

Morris Creek Missionary Baptist, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Bess Goss. Jr. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am.

Nada Baptist Mission, 120 Nada Tunnel Rd., Children’s Sunday School 1:45 pm, Children’s Music 2:30 pm, Adult Sunday School, 2:30 pm, Worship 3 pm, Pastor, Dr. John E. Owen, 859-744-2884

Powell’s Valley Baptist, 125 Powell’s Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

Rehoboth Baptist Mission, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Baptist, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

West Bend Baptist.10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

Calvary Baptist Church, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

CATHOLIC

Our Lady Of The Mountains Church, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

CHRISTIAN

Stanton Christian, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Senior Pastor, Chris Moon, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Night Small Groups and Youth Groups at 6 p.m. Meal and Open Gym at 7 p.m. Wednesday Nigh Small Groups for all ages 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bowen Church of Christ, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Cat Creek Church of Christ, Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.’ Wednesday 7 p.m.

Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice and Daniel Newell, Ministers, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Church of Christ, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bowen First Church of God, 5555 Campton Road, Stanton (Bowen) 663-0751; Pastor Steven V. Williams, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Clay City First Church of God; Interim Pastor, Max Molihan, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel’s Tabernacle Church of God, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Hatcher’s Creek Church of God, Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm.

Knowlton Church of God, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Middle Fork Church of God, 9479 Campton Road, Stanton; Pastor Garland Lacy; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

More Than Enough Ministries Church of God, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838, **Morris Creek First Church of God**, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tipton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Mountain Parkway Church of God, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

Slade Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

Stanton First Church of God, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T. Molihan minister.

Vaughn’s Mill First Church of God, Hardwick’s Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Vaughn’s Mill Full Gospel Church of God, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

West Bend Church of God, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

West Bend First Church of God, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Church of God, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran Church, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873.

UNITED METHODIST

Clay City United Methodist, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm.

El Bethel United Methodist Church, 5229 Trapp-Goff’s Corner Road (behind Goff’s Corner Market) Winchester,; Rev. Mike Alberson, Pastor; 606-233-7407; Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Bible Study 7 pm.

Hardwicks Creek United Methodist, Hardwicks Creek, Pastor Chris Harrison, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

Shiloh United Methodist, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Derek Hickman, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Online: www.shilohunited.org, or facebook.com/shiloh united stanton or email at ShilohUnitedWorship@gmail.com

West Bend United Methodist, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Full Gospel Lighthouse, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

Harvestime Assembly 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

OTHER

Airport Chapel, Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.

Blessed Assurance Church, 650 W. College Ave., Stanton; Gary Sparks, pastor. Randy Sparks, assistant pastors, Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Service 6 p.m. Phone 859-556-0481

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

Three Cross Mission Church, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

Full Gospel Church, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

House of Prayer For All People, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

Nada Baptist Mission, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 2 p.m. Sunday School; 3 p.m. worship.

Never Ending Grace Community Church, 29 Howell Lane, Clay City, Stephen Donithan, pastor 859-585-8756 Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Pine Grove C.M.E. Church, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

Vaughns Mill Community Chuch, hosting **God’s Fresh Start Church** 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6525, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

Wings of Love Church, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children’s Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

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Howard Coop
Guest Columnist

Although I enjoyed sports very much when I was in high school and wanted to participate in them, I, for a number of reasons, I did not have an opportunity to do so. Yet, every time I had an opportunity, I watched those who were able to participate in sports. From that experience, I learned an important lesson: Those who participated in sports, regardless of how good they were at the sport, had to make a firm commitment to practice day after day.

Now, practice has been defined as “to do

repeatedly in order to learn or become proficient.” Joyce Meyer, a charismatic author and speaker, put it this way, “The way anything is developed is through practice practice practice practice practice practice practice practice practice practice and more practice.” About twenty-four hundred years ago, Aristotle, the Greek philosopher, put it another way when he said, “For things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them.” Then, Toba Beta said, “Practice doesn’t make perfect” but it “reduces imperfection.” To put it in simple terms, to achieve success in any endeavor in life, one must put one’s heart and soul into that endeavor and work hard at it relentlessly day after day.

Sometime ago while reading an interesting

book, I came across a statement that caught my attention. It said, “Dear friends, let us practice loving each other.” That statement, almost two thousand years old, points to a significant fact about everyday life as we experience it. We do no live in the Garden of Eden where everything is perfect. Rather, we live in an imperfect environment that is flawed by attitudes, relationships and actions that constantly cause frictions and irritations that make life unpleasant, but life can be better.

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NOTICE OF VACANT
POWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT

Opportunity

The Kentucky Commissioner of Education is seeking applicants to be considered for appointment to the Powell County Board of Education. You are invited to nominate yourself or someone you know who is qualified to serve on the Powell County Board of Education representing

• Educational Division – District #1-Precincts 1 & 9

This vacancy was created by the resignation of Donald Curtis.

Under the provisions of KRS 160.190 (2), this appointment is effective until

• The November 2015 regular election.

This is a public service position and the person appointed will not be employed by the Powell County Public Schools.

Requirements

Board Members must be:

• At least 24 years old

• A Kentucky citizen for the last 3 years

• A registered voter in the district and voter precinct(s) of the vacancy which is District #1 –

• Precincts 1 & 9

• Have a high school diploma or a GED certificate

• Must be in compliance with anti-nepotism state laws

• Cannot provide contract services for the school district

Responsibilities

School board members are involved primarily in the following areas:

• Developing policy that governs the operation of schools

• Providing visionary leadership that establishes long-range plans and programs for the district

• Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports

• Setting local tax rates and practicing vigorous stewardship to ensure that all school district funds are spent wisely

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 13, 2015

Application forms for this position are available from:
Powell County Board of Education Office at 691 Breckinridge St., Stanton, KY 40380
Powell County Board of Education web page: www.powell.kyschools.us
The Kentucky Department of Education, address below. Phone Number: (502)564-4474

ALL applications must be mailed directly to:
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1st Floor, Capital Plaza Tower
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
39th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALES
FEBRUARY 2, 2015

Pursuant to and compliance with the Judgment and Order of Sale of the Powell Circuit Court, The Master Commissioner will offer for Sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder on February 2, 2015, beginning at the hour of 5:00 p.m. local time, at the Powell County Courthouse, Main Lobby, Courthouse Door, Stanton, Kentucky property described in the action set out below. Said property shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the following terms and conditions:
(A) At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN AT THE END OF A PARTICULAR SALE. Or the purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or a greater portion thereof than ten percent (10%) at the date of purchase or of prepaying the balance of the purchase price with accrued interest. In the event the successful bidder desires or elects to credit the balance, he or she will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a prior and superior lien on the property until paid. No bond or earnest month shall be required in the event that the Plaintiffs hereto shall be the purchasers and the bid is less than their adjudged lien.
(B) The purchasers shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the 2014 taxes, the current year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The property shall further be sold subject to any delinquent State, County and/or city real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
(C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, and all existing liens recorded after the recording of the Plaintiff's Lis Pendens Notice, excepting and subject to however, easements, restrictions, stipulations and covenants of record in the Powell County Court Clerk's office, any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose and any assessments for public improvements levied against the property.
(D) Purchasers shall not be entitled to the possession of the real estate until the Court's confirmation of the sale and the payment in full of the purchaser price and delivery of the deed unless the Plaintiff's are the purchasers.
(E) Risk of loss of the improvements of the real property shall pass to the purchaser or purchasers at the time of sale. The successful bidders may, (unless otherwise stated at the end of a sale) from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on the improvements on such property to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Powell Circuit Court.
(F) Upon default of the payment of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately re-sell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.
(G) If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the ten percent (10%) deposit made by the purchaser shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser.
FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPERTY AND/OR SALES THEREOF CAN BE FOUND IN THE POWELL COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE BY THE FILE NAME AND NUMBER LISTED FOR EACH SALE; THE POWELL COUNTY PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE AND THE POWELL COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO REVIEW ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE AT THESE LOCATIONS FOR MORE DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY OR SALES, AS THE MASTER COMMISSIONER HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THE PROPERTY SALES, IF MORE THAN ONE IS SCHEDULED FOR A PARTICULAR DAY, WILL OCCUR SEQUENTIALLY AT THE APPOINTED HOUR.

SALE NO. ONE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-000157

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Successor
Trustee to Bank of America, N.A., as Successor to
LaSalle Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Holders of
the Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust,
Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1

PLAINTIFF

VS:

CHRIS FRALEY AND
KIMBERLY FRALEY

DEFENDANTS

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1345 SKINNER BRANCH RD., CLAY CITY, KY 40312

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Beginning at a stake in the margin of Skinner Branch Rd; thence N 4 degrees 33 minutes W 161 feet; thence due west to a stake; thence S 11 degrees 45 minutes E 184.3 feet; thence N 82 degrees 54 minutes E 159.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Chris Fraley and Kimberly Fraley, his wife, from Michell Lizarraga, single, on February 2, 2007 and recorded on February 2, 2007 in Deed Book 164, page 760, of the records of the Powell County Court Clerk's office.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants of record in the office of the Powell County Court Clerk.

Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$96,470.24, plus interests, costs and expenses pursuant to Judgment.

MONICA S. LACY
MASTER COMMISSIONER

SALE NO. TWO
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-000146

PEOPLES EXCHANGE BANK OF
BEATTYVILLE, KY, INC

PLAINTIFF

VS:

KEVIN W. TIPTON, AKA KEVIN TIPTON and
KEARSTIN TIPTON, husband and wife; and
UNKNOWN TENANTS OF 2488 PECKS CREEK RD,
STANTON, KY

DEFENDANTS

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2488 PECKS CREEK ROAD, STANTON, KY

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Beginning at an iron stake at the corner of property running SW with Pecks Creek 140 feet to an iron stake then running NW 237 feet with Barry and Teri Centers to an iron stake then running NE 140 feet with Barry and Terri Centers to an iron stake then running SE 237 feet with Barry and Teri Centers to beginning stake.

Being the same property conveyed to Kevin Tipton and Kearstin Tipton, husband and wife, by deed dated June 30, 2010 and of record in Deed Book 174, page 477 of the Powell County Court Clerk's office.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants of record in the office of the Powell County Court Clerk.

Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$62,621.35, plus interests, costs and expenses pursuant to Judgment.

MONICA S. LACY
MASTER COMMISSIONER

SALE NO. THREE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-000112

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO
CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

PLAINTIFF

VS:

ELIZABETH ANN RANKIN
HURST FURNITURE & APPLIANCE, INC
COUNTY OF POWELL

DEFENDANTS

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 192 ESTES ROAD, CLAY CITY, KY 40312

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

All that certain parcel of land in Powell County, Commonwealth of Ky, as more fully described in Book 181, page 464, ID # 017-00-00-003-02, being known and designated as Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 Whispering Pines Subdivision. Filed in Plat Cabinet One, Slide 1-88.

Being the same fee simple property conveyed by Deed from Charles R. Smith (A.K.A. Charlie Ray Smith) and Susie Smith, husband and wife to Elizabeth Ann Rankin, single, dated 01/09/06 recorded on 01/10/2006 in Book 161, page 492, in Powell County Records, Commonwealth of Ky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants of record in the office of the Powell County Court Clerk.

Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$32,507.27, plus interests, costs and expenses pursuant to Judgment.

MONICA S. LACY
MASTER COMMISSIONER

POWELL DISTRICT & CIRCUIT COURT

District Court
January 13, 2015

• Commonwealth vs. Bruce E. Bowman, arraignment, possession of marijuana. Defendant did not appear, bench warrant issued, \$500 cash bond.

• Commonwealth vs. Lisa M. Faulkner, arraignment, possession of marijuana. Plead guilty, \$100 plus cost.

• Commonwealth vs. Danny S. Fletcher, arraignment, alcohol intoxication in a public place - first and second offense. Pretrial diversion order.

• Commonwealth vs. Johnny E. Floyd, arraignment, alcohol intoxication in a public place - first and second offense. Plead guilty, \$25 plus cost.

• Commonwealth vs. Gary Ray Gentry, Jr., arraignment, criminal mischief - third degree; theft by unlawful taking or disp. all others U/\$500. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 10.

• Commonwealth vs. Jason Hatton, terroristic threatening, third degree. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 10.

• Commonwealth vs. Daniel Lawson, criminal trespassing - first degree. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 10.

• Commonwealth vs. Clifford John Spencer, Jr., arraignment, criminal mischief - third degree; theft by unlawful taking or disp. all others U/\$500. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 10.

• Commonwealth vs. Arthur Watkins, arraignment, non support. \$25 must be paid by Jan. 20.

• Commonwealth vs. Robert D. Anderson, arraignment, failure to wear seat belts; no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security - first; failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation; operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 17.

• Commonwealth vs. Treina M. Bailey, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security - first; failure to or improper signal. Plead guilty, \$500 plus cost.

• Commonwealth vs. Ethan T. Brannon, arraignment, no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Case dismissed, all proof shown.

• Commonwealth vs. Jamie D. Estes, arraignment, no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt (DISMISSED); failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation (DISMISSED); no operators/moped license. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 17.

• Commonwealth vs. Cody B. Goodwin, arraignment, no/expired registration plates; instructional permit violations; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first; failure to produce insurance card. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 17.

• Commonwealth vs. Amy Haddix, arraignment, speeding 15MPH over limit; disregarding stop sign. Pretrial diversion order.

• Commonwealth vs. William M. Halcomb, arraignment, speeding 26MPH over/greater. Prosecution deferred, 6 months to be dismissed if no other offense.

• Commonwealth vs. Danita Hicks, no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; license to be in possession. Proof filed, case dismissed.

• Commonwealth vs. Paul E. Johnson, arraignment, no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security - first; failure to produce insurance card. Defendant did not appear, bench warrant issued, \$250 cash bond.

• Commonwealth vs. Kimberly Marcum, arraignment, no/expired registration plates (dismissed); no/expired Kentucky registration receipt (dismissed); false statement/fraud in application for operator; improper display of registration plates (dismissed). Plead

guilty, correct charge no insurance, \$500 plus cost.

• Commonwealth vs. David W. Miles, arraignment, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt (DISMISSED); no/expired registration plates. Proof filed, case dismissed.

• Commonwealth vs. Christopher Prater, arraignment, speeding 5MPH over limit; failure to wear seat belts; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first; failure to produce insurance card; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. Defendant failed to appear.

• Commonwealth vs. Charlene T. Reeves, arraignment, failure to wear seat belts; too many passengers in vehicle (front seat) (dismissed). Plead guilty, \$25 fine.

• Commonwealth vs. Ruby Richardson, arraignment speeding 5 MPH over limit; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first; failure to wear seat belts. Defendant did not appear, bench warrant issued, \$500 cash bond.

• Commonwealth vs. Heather Shoemaker, arraignment, failure to wear seat belts; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first. Dismissed.

• Commonwealth vs. Heather D. Shoemaker, arraignment, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first; failure to wear seat belts. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 17.

• Commonwealth vs. Kristy H. Smith, arraignment, license to be in possession; operator motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs w/.08, aggravator, first offense. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 17.

• Commonwealth vs. Coty Sparks, arraignment, failure to wear seat belts; license to be in possession; failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation Proof filed and shown court for charges. Case dismissed.

• Commonwealth vs. Jeremy R. Spence, arraignment, speeding 25 MPH over limit; failure to produce insurance card; license to be in possession. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 17.

• Commonwealth vs. Samuel K. Spencer, arraignment, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; rear license not illuminated. Dismissed without prejudice.

• Commonwealth vs. James Tipton, arraignment, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Jan. 20.

• Commonwealth vs. Jason L. Williams, continued first appearance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license; no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure to produce insurance card; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first; failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 17.

Circuit Court
January 21, 2015

• Walter Brian Abrams, Jr., arraignment, burglary, first degree; theft by unlawful taking all others \$500 or more but U/\$10,000. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Anthony Steven Allen, pretrial conference, first degree possession drug unspecified, first offense. Offer made, continued to Feb. 18.

• Ralph Anderson, pretrial conference, theft by failure to make required disposition of property. Case dismissed.

• William N. Arvin, pretrial conference, burglary, second degree; criminal mischief - third degree. Continued to Feb. 18.

• James T. Baber, review, probation violation (for technical violation). Continued to Feb. 18.

• Rebecca Back, diversion completion, diverted, dismissed.

• James Alf Bailey, pretrial conference, two counts complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree,

first offense (> = 10 drug unspecified). Continued to Feb. 18.

• James Michael Bailey, pretrial conference, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> = 10 drug unspecified); two counts complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> = 10 drug unspecified). To be evaluated for drug court, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Elizabeth Banks, pretrial conference, theft by unlawful taking all others \$500 or more but U/\$10,000. Plead guilty, recommended three years diverted for five years and to pay restitution.

• Jeremy Banks, arraignment, flagrant non support. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Eric Boyd, pretrial conference, sexual abuse, second degree; sodomy, first degree, victim under 12 years of age; rape, first degree, victim under 12 years of age. Pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18, trial date scheduled for April 27.

• Jane Brantley, pretrial conference, flagrant non support. Plead guilty, recommended two years diverted for five years, make payments. Sentencing scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Jane Crowe Brantley, probation revocation hearing, probation violation (for technical violation). Serve 60 days.

• Chelsea Brewer, diversion completion. Show cause hearing scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Brandy Browning, review. Review or diversion review hearing on Feb. 18. Bond of \$500 cash - payable child support.

• Felix Hernandez Bustamante, pretrial conference, burglary, first degree; theft by unlawful taking all others \$10,000 or more but U/\$1,000,000; criminal mischief, first degree. Trial date scheduled for Feb. 16.

• Lucas Campbell, burglary, second degree; theft by unlawful taking all others \$500 or more but U/\$10,000; criminal mischief - third degree. Drug court review.

• Herbert Blaine Charles Jr., sentencing, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> = 10 drug unspecified). Sentenced to 7 years, serve 120 days, probated for 5 years.

• Clell Dean Charles, Jr., pretrial conference, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> = 10 drug unspecified). Plead guilty, recommended five years. Sentencing scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Joseph D. Collins, pretrial conference, burglary, first degree; theft by unlawful taking or disp. from building \$500 or more but under \$10,000. Plead guilty, recommended 10 years concurrent. Sentencing scheduled for March 4.

• Robin Collins, pretrial conference, promoting contraband - first degree. Bench warrant withdrawn, assessed for drug court, order signed. Continued to Feb. 18.

• Robin Renee Collins, pretrial conference, trafficking in marijuana, 8 oz to < 5 lbs, first offense; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess. Bench warrant withdrawn, continued to Feb. 18.

• Kristin Cope, review, paid restitution.

• Edward Richard Crawford, II, review. Continued to Feb. 18.

• Edward Richard Crawford, II (AKA Punkin), pretrial conference, four counts trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. opiates); two counts trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> = 10 drug unspecified); trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense (< 20 drug unspecified, schedule 3). Continued to Feb. 18.

• Shannon Curtis, probation revocation hearing, probation violation (for technical violation). Continued to Feb. 18.

• Johnathan Dixon, pretrial conference, theft by unlawful taking all others \$500 or more but U/\$10,000; persistent felony offender - second degree. Recommended three years probated for five years. Sentencing scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Roger C. Estes, drug court referral, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. opiates); persistent felony of-

fender - second degree (dismissed). Plead guilty, recommended five years concurrent and to complete drug court. Sentencing scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Aaron W. Fisher, review, continued to Feb. 18.

• Ricky Dale Flinders, Jr., arraignment, theft by unlawful taking all others \$500 or more but U/\$10,000; criminal mischief, first degree; persistent felony offender - first degree. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Margo Flinders, arraignment, theft by unlawful taking all others \$500 or more but U/\$10,000. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Jason Fouch, pretrial conference, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> = 10 drug unspecified). Continued to Feb. 18.

• Jarrod Fugate, pretrial conference, three counts of assault, second degree; leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance; wanton endangerment - first degree. Offer made, continued to Feb. 18.

• Robert Earl Geiger, pretrial conference, convicted felon in possession of a firearm; trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. opiates). Pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18, trial date scheduled for March 9.

• Juan Garcia Genis, pretrial conference, burglary, first degree; theft by unlawful taking all others \$10,000 or more but U/\$1,000,000; criminal mischief, first degree. Continued to Feb. 18.

• Donald Eugene Gibson, sentencing, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. opiates); trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> = 10 drug unspecified). Sentenced to 8 years, serve six months, probated for five years.

• Rebecca Hazel Ginter, pretrial conference, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> = 10 drug unspecified). Plead guilty, recommended 10 years probated for five years, serve 30 additional days. Sentencing scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Vernon Dea Griffin, to enter plea, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 drug unspecified, schedule 1 & 2). Recommended sentencing of five years probated for five years, serve 30 days. Sentencing scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Roger All Hale, pretrial conference, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; fleeing or evading police, second degree (motor vehicle). Motion moved to dismiss, case was dismissed with prejudice.

• Michael Hall (AKA Duke), sentencing, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. opiates). Sentenced, three years, probated for four years, serve 60 days.

• Billy R. Hatmaker, III, pretrial conference, possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (methamphetamine); possession of a controlled substance, second degree - drug unspecified; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, .08 second offense; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; failure to wear seat belts; disregarding traffic control device, traffic light. Continued to Feb. 18.

• Charmin Renee Higgins, review. Pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18. \$500 cash bond payable to child support.

• Dewayne Johnson, pretrial conference, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense; possession of a controlled substance, first offense (methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia - buy possess; persistent felony offender - first degree. Continued to Feb. 18.

• James Johnson, probation revocation hearing. Informed of rights, sentenced 10 years.

• Thomas Ray Kennon, pretrial conference, first degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, first offense; possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess. Pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Chester Lee King, pretrial conference, sodomy, first

degree. Pretrial conference scheduled for March 18, trial date set for April 27.

• Matthew Keith Lyle, review, continued to Feb. 18.

• Rhonda Patrick Mastin, pretrial conference, two counts manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; fleeing or evading police, second degree (motor vehicle). Case dismissed without prejudice.

• Lavonna McDaniel, revocation hearing, probation violation (for technical violation); convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Continued to Feb. 18.

• Amy Nicole McIntosh (aka Rice), pretrial conference, complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. opiates). Review continued to April 8.

• Shawn McIntosh, drug court referral, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, second or greater offense (< 10 drug unspecified, schedule 1 & 2). Plead guilty, recommended 5 years, diverted for 5 years and to complete drug court.

• Natasha Lynn Meadows, show cause hearing. Bench warrant issued.

• Nickie A. Miller, pretrial conference, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (> = 2gms heroin); trafficking in a controlled substance, first offense (> = 2gms methamphetamine); two counts possession of a controlled substance - second degree - drug unspecified; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Continued to March 18.

• Thomas Wayne Moon, pretrial conference, three counts trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 drug unspecified, schedule 1 & 2). Pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Rosetta Olinger (aka McIntosh), drug court referral, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense (< 20 drug unspecified, schedule 3); persistent felony offender - first degree. Plead guilty, recommended five years probated for five, serve 120 days. Sentencing scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Ernest Shane Parido, pretrial conference, flagrant non support. Plead guilty, recommended two years probated for 5 years and to make payments. Sentencing scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Trina Leann Bailey Pelfrey, pretrial conference, flagrant non support. Continued to Feb. 18.

• Lesa Ann Peters, pretrial conference, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; fleeing or evading police, second degree (motor vehicle); persistent felony offender. Case dismissed with prejudice.

• Jeffrey Allen Pettitt, pretrial conference, trafficking in marijuana, 8 oz to < albs, first offense; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; persistent felony offender - second degree. Bench warrant withdrawn, pretrial conference scheduled for March 18.

• Shelly Renee Poe (AKA Curtis), pretrial conference, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; criminal trespass - second degree. To be evaluated for drug court, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Shelly Renee Poe (AKA Curtis), pretrial conference, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense; first degree possession of cs/heroin, first offense. To be evaluated for drug court, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Sally Ann Proffitt, pretrial conference, burglary, first degree; theft by unlawful taking all others \$500 or more but U/\$10,000. Trial date scheduled for Feb. 17.

• Jason Robert Reynolds (aka Chico), pretrial conference, two counts complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. opiates). Plead guilty, recommended three years to serve concur-

rent with current sentencing.

• Brian S. Rice, pretrial conference, assault, first degree; wanton endangerment - first degree. Pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Ruby A. Richardson, pretrial conference, knowingly abuse/neglect of adult by person; knowingly exploit adult by person o/\$300; three counts wanton endangerment - first degree; trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 drug unspecified, schedule 1 & 2). Pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18. Trial date scheduled for Feb. 23.

• Izrael Edward Ritchie, drug court referral, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. opiates); trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 2gms methamphetamine). Pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18, trial date scheduled for April 30.

• Tracy Wallace Snowden, Jr., pretrial conference, nine counts criminal possession forged instrument -second degree. Plead guilty, recommended five years diverted for five years.

• Leslie Renee Snowden McKinney Gay, drug court referral, assault, third degree (EMS, Fire, Rescue Squad); first degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, first offense; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess. Continued to Feb. 18.

• Alicia Spangler, motion hour, summons to appear scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Steven D. Sparks, review. Bond set at \$1,500 cash payable to child support. Continued to Feb. 18.

• Darrin Vinson Stewart, pretrial conference, complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. opiates); persistent felony offender - first degree; complicity to trafficking in controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 drug unspecified, schedule 1 & 2); persistent felony offender - first degree. Plead guilty, recommended two years and to receive credit for time served. Sentencing scheduled for Feb. 18.

• David Strange, drug court referral, burglary, second degree; theft by unlawful taking all others \$500 or more but U/\$10,000. Pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Leniel Tackett, pretrial conference, sexual abuse, first degree, victim u/12 years of age. Plead guilty, charge amended to assault in the fourth degree.

• Kathy Ann Thacker, drug court referral, complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (< 10 D.U. opiates); persistent felony offender - first degree. Pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 18. Trial date scheduled for April 30.

• Michelle Marie Tharp, pretrial conference, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, second or greater offense (> = 10 drug unspecified). Pretrial conference scheduled for March 4.

• Archie Vires, Jr., sentencing, sexual abuse, first degree; two counts sodomy, first degree; attempt rape, first degree. Continued until March 3.

• Jacqueline Rankin Walters, pretrial conference, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (methamphetamine); cultivation of marijuana, 5 or more plants, first offense. It is ordered that the case be dismissed with prejudice.

• Billy Burl Watkins, Jr., pretrial conference, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, second or greater offense (< 10 drug unspecified, schedule 1 & 2); persistent felony offender - first degree; trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree, first offense (> = 20 drug unspecified). Plead guilty, recommended four years. Sentencing scheduled for Feb. 18.

• Billy Joe Watkins, pretrial conference, tampering with physical evidence. Continued to Feb. 18.

• James Hunter Yates, pretrial conference, theft by unlawful taking or disp. auto - \$10,000 or more but U/\$1,000,000; criminal mischief, first degree. Case continued to March 18.

Lady Pirates & Pirates split with rival Estill

Pirates beat Wolfe, but falls short at Estill



Times Photos by Mike Estep

Powell's Bradley Cornett drives between Estill defenders to score in the district showdown last Friday night. Despite an awesome comeback attempt, Powell fell short to the Engineers.

By **GREG MCINTOSH**
Times Sportswriter

The Powell County Boys Basketball team has turned their season around. The Pirates coming into the past week had won 4 of their last 5 games. Powell was ready to gain some respect and get back to a winning record. The Pirates traveled to Wolfe County last Tuesday. Powell got the early lead in the game with a basket and three pointer from Brad Smith. Powell led 13 - 7 after the first quarter. The Pirates scored the first eight points of the second quarter. Mikey Lindon hit a three pointer, Max Hernandez converted a three point play, and Lindon added another basket.

Wolfe County then went on an 11 point run to cut the lead to 21 - 18. Bradley Cornett hit a free throw and a basket to increase the lead to six points. Wolfe made the final basket of the half to make the score at halftime 24 - 20 with Powell leading.

Wolfe cut the lead to just two with a basket. Cornett made a free throw and Nate Brooks hit two free throws. Austin Napier got a steal and a basket to get the score to 29 - 22. The remainder of the quarter was even with Powell converting free throws and Wolfe hitting baskets. Powell led 42 - 35 after three quarters.

The fourth quarter began with Derrick Robinson making a basket. Wolfe answered with a basket,

Robinson drained a three pointer. Cornett and Smith converted free throws and Powell led 50 - 37. Wolfe would cut the lead down to nine points on two occasions put the Pirates were stellar from the free throw line down the stretch. Powell defeated Wolfe, 68 - 53. The Pirates made 19 of 22 free throws in the fourth quarter and 33 of 41 free throws for the game. Smith led the Pirates with 18 points. Cornett added 12 points and Hernandez finished with nine points. Derrick Robinson chipped in eight points, Lindon scored seven points for the victorious Pirates.

Last Friday night, Powell traveled to district rival Estill County. Estill defeated Powell earlier in the season by 12 points in Stanton.

Powell scored the first points with a basket by Kory Freeman. Estill scored the next five points before Adrian Williams scored in the paint for the Pirates. Estill again scored five points in a row before a free throw from Bradley Cornett. Powell got only three more points on free throws in the quarter. Estill led 19 - 9 after the first quarter. The second quarter was almost even with Estill outscoring the Pirates 10 - 7. Estill now led 29 - 16 at halftime.

The third quarter started with a scramble on the floor for a loose ball. Tempers flared for both teams and the Pirates got a technical foul. Estill and their crowd then took the Pirates out of the game.

Freeman hit two free throws, but Estill led 34 - 18 midway through the quarter. Estill stayed hot and increased their lead to 53 - 28. Powell made the final three points of the quarter at the free throw line but Estill had a big lead at 53 - 31 after three quarters.

Both teams took out most of their starters for the fourth quarter. Powell began to battle back. Austin Napier got back to back baskets for the Pirates and Lindon hit a runner to cut the lead to 19 points. Cornett hit two free throws and Napier nailed a three pointer and the Estill lead was 14 points.

Powell came back with their starters and so did Estill. Hernandez made a basket and hit a big three pointer to cut the lead to 11 points. Cornett converted a three point play and Brad Smith made four free throws after an Estill basket to cut the lead to single digits at 65 - 56. Estill remained focused at closing the game after a big Powell comeback. Estill won 72 - 64 over the Pirates.

Smith scored 12 points and Cornett added 10 points for the Pirates in the game.

Powell now stands at 9 - 11 overall and 2 - 2 in district play. Powell was scheduled to travel to Lee County on Tuesday. The Pirates host Leslie County on Friday night. The Pirates will face South Floyd on Saturday night on the road.

Lady Pirates take commanding lead in district



Times Photo by Mike Estep

Powell freshman Dakota Brown had the game of her life against arch-rival Estill last Friday night. Brown scored 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the 62-53 victory.

By **JAMES COOK**
Times Editor

The Powell County Lady Pirates helped to improve their record this past week and they did so in an impressive fashion. They beat a region opponent and a district rival, both on the road. The Lady Pirates destroyed Buckhorn and then beat Estill to further their dominance in the 56th District.

Last Tuesday they traveled to the far reaches of Perry County to play the Buckhorn Lady Wildcats. Buckhorn jumped out to a 16-13 lead after one quarter. It was all Powell after that. Powell outscored the home team 47-26 the rest of the way.

Behind the play of junior guards Shayla Lindon and Briana Elam, the Lady Pirates cruised to a 60-42 victory. Lindon scored 10 points, but picked up five steals and five assists. She was also the leading rebounder with eight.

"She had an excellent floor game with only three turnovers," Lady Pirates Head Coach Ken Jones said about Lindon's play.

Elam, in her first start of the season, picked up five boards to go with her team high 15 points. Destiny peck tossed in 13 points and Sarah Spencer was also in double figures with 10 points. Amber Branham chipped in eight points and

Dakota Brown added four.

"It was probably our best overall team game of the season," Jones added.

Then last Friday night, as part of a boy's/girl's district doubleheader, Powell traveled to Irvine to play Estill County. Just like their first matchup on Jan. 3 which ended in a 10 point Powell win, this game was a close one as well.

Powell and Estill fought hard in the first quarter, with the Lady Engineers taking a slim 11-10 lead after the first quarter. But Powell's swarming defense, Estill's turnovers and the Lady Pirates speed took over in the second quarter. Powell held Estill to just three points in the period and led 24-14 at the half.

The second half saw both teams command a quarter. Powell took the third frame by six points, outscoring Estill 20-14 in the third. But Estill fought back hard and mounted a comeback attempt in the final frame.

Despite outscoring Powell by six (25-19) it was the Lady Pirates that secured the 62-53 win.

Powell junior Destiny Peck grabbed 11 rebounds and was an offensive force inside. Peck scored a team high 23 points in the victory. Freshman Dakota Brown came off the bench to score 14 and grab 10 rebounds. It was probably the best night of her young career. Amber Branham

came through in the second half with 10 of her 12 points, and the outstanding defense by Sarah Spencer and Haleigh Bauer helped lead the team to the win.

Estill's Kennedy Flynn scored a game high 35 points but she was the only Estill player in double figures. No one else scored more than six points.

Powell enters this week's action with a 12-6 overall record. Even more impressive is that the Lady Pirates are 9-0 against regional competition. Powell holds a 4-0 record in district play. No other team has more than one district win as of this past Monday.

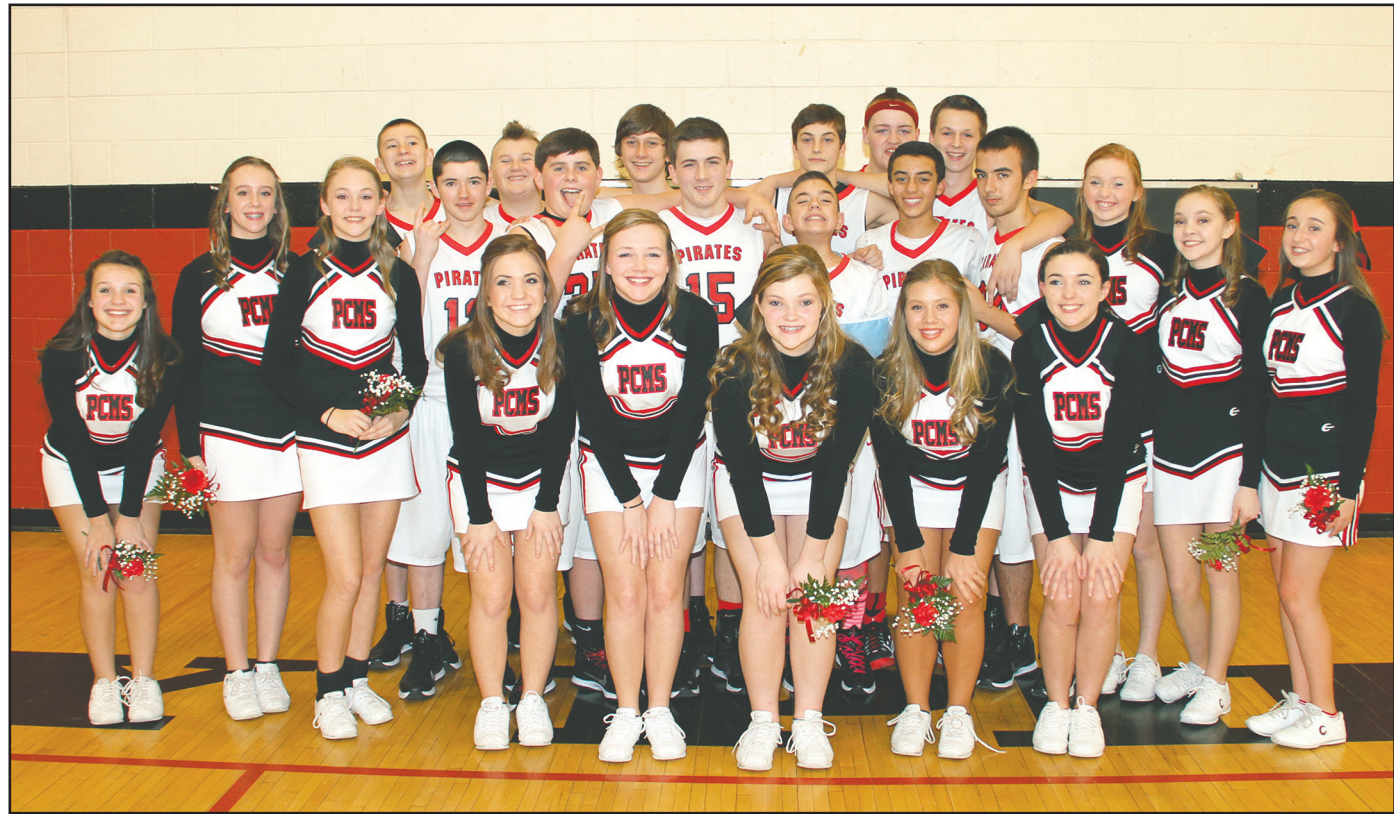
The Lady Pirates were scheduled to set sail for awhile. This past Tuesday they were set to play Lee County. Then on Thursday (tonight) they will have their biggest regional test when they face the reigning 14th Region Champion, Perry Central.

The Lady Commodores topped Powell in last season's 14th Region Championship Game. It will be their first meeting since that game. Both sides have lost key players from last year's squads. The Lady Commodores are 7-9 this season.

On Saturday Powell will travel to Johnson central for a game. Tuesday, at Perry Co. Central Thursday, and at Johnson Central Saturday.

Go Big Red!

Congrats 8th Graders & Good Luck!



Powell County Varsity Pirates

Lady Pirates Schedule

Jan. 30 vs. Leslie

Jan. 29 @ Perry Central

Jan. 31 @ Ky Showcase vs. S. Floyd

Jan. 31 @ Johnson Central

Feb. 3 vs. Owsley

Feb. 2 @ Breathitt Co.

Feb. 7 @ W. Carter

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE INFORMATION:

The Pirates-Owsley County make up game has been scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 3

The Lady Pirates-Owsley County make up game has been scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 10. It is a Varsity only game and will start at 5:30

The Pirates will still play the regular scheduled game against Breathitt County on Feb. 10.

JV will start at 6:45 p.m. and Varsity will tip off at 8 p.m.